

REMARKS:

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Slocum. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lee et al. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Slocum in view of Yang et al. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang et al. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Yang et al. Claims 19-21 are allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 19-21.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b):

Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Slocum. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lee et al.

Claims 1-18 and 22-24 are hereby cancelled. The Applicant reserves the right to file continuation applications or other papers to pursue the allowance of Claims 1-18 and 22-24.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a):

Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Slocum in view of Yang et al. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yang et al. Claims 1-18 and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Yang et al.

Claims 1-18 and 22-24 are hereby cancelled. The Applicant reserves the right to file continuation applications or other papers to pursue the allowance of Claims 1-18 and 22-24.

Other Comments:

The Applicant acknowledges the thoroughness exhibited by the Examiner in the 15 December 2004 Office Action, and appreciates the Examiner's suggestions on placing Claims 1-18 and 22-24 in condition for allowance.

The Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's comments regarding Official Notice and admitted prior art. The Applicant hereby reserves the right, to the extent available, to respond to and file corrective papers and statements in the subject application and in continuation applications to the Examiner's comments.

Conclusion:

No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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